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REFORESTATION PLAN EXCEEDED

309,000 HECTARES OF NEW FORESTS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 172, 25 Jun 49

In connection with the completion of the 3-year plan of reforestation, Forestry Minister, B. Podeworny briefly sketched the achievements of the Administration of State Forests during the 3-year period.

The current year is the last of the 3-year economic plan. The accomplishments in the field of reforestation this year and the preceding years are an important economic achievement of the postwar administration of state forests.

This year it was planned to reforest a 122,350-hectare area. The plan was achieved 128.9 percent -- 157,726 hectares were reforested. Improved methods of reforestation and labor competition are in large measure responsible for this achievement. Reforestation of 35,376 hectares in excess of the plan did not require additional credits, but was covered by the planned investment credits, a saving of 700,000,000 zlotys.

In the last 3 years, a total area of 308,166 hectares has been reforested. During this period, reforestation proceeded on an average of 103,000 hectares a year, while before the war reforestation in state forests averaged only 21,100 hectares a year.

POLISH FISHING VESSEL IN WHITE SEA -- Zycie Warszawy, No 173, 26 Jun 49

The Jowisz, one of the fishing vessels of the Dalmor enterprises, has been in the White Sea for the past several days. This is the first instance in the history of the fishing enterprises and merchant marine that a Polish vessel has sailed so far north. Heretofore, Murmansk was the northernmost port of call for Polish vessels.

RADIO TELEPHONES FOR FISHING CUTTERS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 175, 28 Jun 49

Twelve radio telephones have been imported from Sweden and are to be distributed among the cutters of the five fishing enterprises. Badly needed 12-volt generators with regulators and signal lights were also distributed to the fishing cutters.

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